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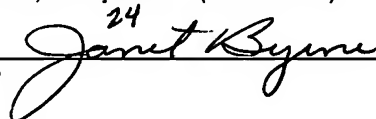
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| Filing Date: | February 18, 2004 | Group Art Unit: 3724 |
| Title: | EATING UTENSIL HAVING PRESSURE PAD | Examiner: Unassigned |
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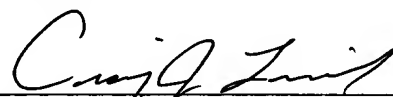
Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application has now been on file for one and a half years.
Please provide a status of this application.

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Any inquiry regarding this matter should be directed to Craig Lervick at (612) 607-7387.

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